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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Masato Yoshida

Application No.: 09/632,089

Art Unit: 2624

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Examiner: Stephen M. Brinich

For: NAME CARD CREATING APPARATUS

COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant has reviewed the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance, mailed on November 19, 2004, and wish to submit the following remarks. The Examiner's Statement says that the "present invention is directed to the integration of newly input information with information that has previously been printed on cards, such that the two do not interfere with one another on the final printout." The Applicant wishes to point out that the protected invention is limited only by the limitations in the allowed claims. For example, the phrase "such that the two do not interfere with one another on the final printout" is not in the allowed claims.

The Examiner's Statement also says that the prior art is distinguished because it "disclose[s] the retrieval of a template to be printed on all cards and the obtaining of newly input information, both of which are then simultaneously printed." Applicant wishes to point out that they acquiesce with characterizations of prior art only to the extent discussed in Applicant's papers submitted during the prosecution of the application.

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Otherwise, Applicant agrees with the Examiner that the prior art fails to teach or suggest the invention recited in the allowed claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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